

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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Yesterday, I found a magical flying carpet. I flew over the hot, grainy Sahara Desert. I took a trip over the majestic, cool, blue Pacific Ocean. It seemed like that wonderful day could never end. Unfortunately, it did, and this is what happened the day after I found the world's only magical flying carpet.

I was woken up by the delightful smell of my mother's homemade chocolate chip pancakes. Such a scrumptious aroma. I opened my eyes, stretched, then yawned. I trotted down the stairs like I was five years old again. I arrived in the kitchen, and glanced over into the living room. The news was on, as usual. Dad watches the news every morning before breakfast. Suddenly, I hear "And now, we have something absolutely amazing that will knock your socks off." I was listening closely now, "We have global resources saying they have picked up an unidentified flying object on radar." I was anxious to hear the next sentence, "They say that it flew over the Pacific Ocean and parts of the Sahara Desert." Oh no! I'm the flying object! I thought to myself. Ecstatic on the inside I ran straight to my room trying to find the carpet. At last I found it. "I've got to get rid of this thing!" I said quietly to myself. But where? Where could I hide it? I went back down stairs acting like nothing had happened, when almost instantly my mother asked "Honey, are you ok?" I was shocked when I just blurted out "Ahh... I had to go to the bathroom." I sighed with

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relief, thankful that I came up with something. Then, my worst nightmare came true. The television showed a close up picture of me on the flying carpet!

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. Varied syntax is utilized throughout the response. The writer employs sophisticated vocabulary to engage the reader (took a trip over the majestic, cool, blue Pacific, such a scrumptious aroma, and we have global resources). The response is generally well organized and key ideas are illustrated. However, the conclusion leaves the reader questioning what happens next. Further development would be required for a higher score.